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In re application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO VARY

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

This Amendment addresses the issues raised in the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 9.

Copy of USPTO "General Information Concerning Patents" attached.

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